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*curved* Fig. 6 in an exaggerated state. The shorter sides of the frame 202 (shown in Fig. 5) may be flat or be slightly curved with a radius of curvature of approximately 500mm.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 12 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 7, 9-11, and 13-16 as follows:

*At Sub B17* 7. (Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 17, wherein said frame is substantially rectangular.

*At Sub B17* 9. (Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 8, wherein a curvature of said frame has a radius of curvature in a range of 210 mm to 360 mm.

10. (Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 17, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

11. (Amended) A helmet including the piezoelectric speaker defined in claim 17, said piezoelectric speaker being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

*At Sub B17* 13. (Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, wherein said fastener is a hook-and-loop fastener.

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14. (Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, said first frame including a film-receiving recess for receiving said piezoelectric film therein.

15. (Amended) The piezoelectric speaker according to claim 18, wherein said frame is substantially rectangular.

16. (Amended) A helmet including the piezoelectric speaker defined in claim 18, said piezoelectric speaker being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

Please add claims 17-23 as follows:

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-- 17. A piezoelectric speaker, comprising:  
a frame having an opening therein;  
a piezoelectric film located on one side of said frame and covering said opening;  
a laminating film attached to said one side of said frame and covering said piezoelectric film; and  
a detachable fastener integrally formed on said laminating film for fastening said piezoelectric speaker to an inner surface of a helmet.

18. A piezoelectric speaker, comprising:

a frame having an opening therein;  
a piezoelectric film located on one side of said frame and covering said opening;

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a laminating film attached to said one side of said frame and covering said piezoelectric film; and

a fastener secured to said laminating film for fastening said piezoelectric speaker to one side of a helmet.

**19.** A speaker system for attachment to an inner surface of a helmet, said speaker system comprising a piezoelectric film speaker functioning as a main surface, oscillating in response to an input signal and having a peripheral edge thereof supported by a frame having a center opening, wherein an electrode wiring connects to the piezoelectric film speaker and passes through a runoff portion in the vicinity of an edge of the frame.

**20.** The speaker system of claim 19, wherein the frame supports the piezoelectric film speaker in a curved state.

**21.** The speaker system of claim 19, wherein the frame is constituted by a pair of joined frame pieces, and the piezoelectric film speaker has a peripheral edge held by the pair of frame pieces.

**22.** A helmet including the speaker system defined in claim 19, said speaker system being fixedly attached on an inner surface of a shell of said helmet.

**23.** The helmet of claim 22, wherein the speaker system is fixedly attached on the inner surface of the helmet shell using a detachable fastener. --